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- The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) warned February 3 that weather-related issues caused delays for all MBTA buses and subways and that it would take 4 to 5 days to restore normal service. – *Boston Globe* (See item [5](#))
- About 25 million honey bees were recovered and transported February 2 after they escaped from a semi-truck that was hit by a second semi-truck on Interstate 10 near Coachella, California, earlier that day. – *Palm Springs Desert Sun* (See item [7](#))
- Anthem Inc., announced that it discovered a breach the week of January 26 which could impact up to 80 million customers across 14 States, after the company learned it was the target of a cyber-attack when hackers gained access to the company's computer systems and accessed patients' personal information. – *USA Today* (See item [11](#))
- Frederick High School and West Frederick Middle School in Maryland were closed February 5 following a February 4 shooting outside the high school gymnasium during a basketball game that left 2 students injured. – *WBAL 11 Baltimore* (See item [13](#))

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Chemical Industry Sector

1. *February 5, Doylestown Intelligencer* – (Pennsylvania) **Fire chief: Gas leak at chemical company causes evacuation.** The Air Liquide facility in Plumstead was evacuated and closed February 4 due to a gas leak from two 1,000-pound PSI containers holding a mix of nitric oxide and nitrogen. Crews secured the leak and ventilated the building before it was cleared to reopen February 5.
Source: http://www.theintell.com/news/local/fire-chief-gas-leak-at-chemical-company-causes-evacuation/article_4db649dc-66e7-5ab0-bcba-09277d39c5d6.html

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

2. *February 4, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Mesa Fire: Military-grade artillery shells, bombs found at Mesa plant.** Employees at a Commercial Metals recycling center in Mesa were evacuated after a worker found over 100, 80MM artillery shells and several softball sized bombs mixed in with scrap metal February 4 at the plant which was closed for maintenance. At least one of the military-grade rounds was considered to be “live” and was removed by a bomb squad, and technicians are expected to return February 5 to go through the remaining shells.
Source: <http://www.abc15.com/news/region-southeast-valley/mesa/pd-possible-explosive-found-at-mesa-recycling-plant>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *February 3, California Department of Insurance* – (California) **Former Inland**

Empire insurance agent pleads guilty to federal bank fraud and tax charges in scheme that netted nearly \$6 million. A former licensed insurance agent and owner of Hamilton Brewart Insurance Agency in Upland, California, pleaded guilty February 2 to charges of bank fraud and filing false tax returns after he secured over \$5.9 million in loans to pay for his insurance company's expenses from Universal Bank in his clients' names without their knowledge or authorization from at least 2008 through 2012.

Source: <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2015/release013-15.cfm>

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Transportation Systems Sector

4. *February 4, Mason City Globe Gazette* – (Iowa) **1 hurt in crash on U.S. Highway 218 near Osage.** U.S. Highway 218 near Osage, Iowa, was closed February 4 for 2 hours while authorities investigated and cleared a 2-vehicle crash involving an SUV that crossed into oncoming traffic and struck a semi-truck. The driver of the SUV was transported to an area hospital with injuries.

Source: http://globegazette.com/news/iowa/update-hurt-in-crash-on-u-s-highway-near-osage/article_ce708be7-2c45-5787-83ce-df9e0eda894e.html

5. *February 4, Boston Globe* – (Massachusetts) **MBTA warns all subway lines, buses experiencing delays; traffic just as bad.** The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) warned February 3 that weather-related issues caused delays for all MBTA buses and subways and that it would take 4 to 5 days to restore normal service. About 40 percent of Red Line and Orange Line trains were down before more than 100 subway cars were brought back in service February 4 while the Blue Line experienced continued delays.

Source: <http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/2015/02/04/mbta-warns-all-subway-lines-buses-experiencing-delays/y2V9Yu0XG5HGxly9usARxI/story.html>

6. *February 3, KFSN 30 Fresno* – (California) **Multiple fog-related crashes close Highway 198 between Lemoore and Hanford.** A portion of Highway 198 between Lemoore and Hanford was closed for approximately 4 hours February 3 while crews cleaned up after 20 fog-related accidents involving 42 vehicles over a 4-mile stretch of the roadway. California Highway Patrol stated that as many as 12 people were injured, including five individuals that were transported to area hospitals.

Source: <http://abc30.com/traffic/eb-hwy-198-closed-at-18th-ave-between-lemoore-and-hanford/502457/>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

7. *February 3, Palm Springs Desert Sun* – (California) **Expert: All bees removed from I-10 crash site.** About 25 million honey bees were recovered and transported February 2 after they escaped from a semi-truck that was hit by a second semi-truck on Interstate 10 near Coachella earlier that day. About 3.6 million bees died and the second semi-truck carrying chicken was destroyed during the incident that prompted the closure of some lanes of the Interstate.

Source: <http://www.desertsun.com/story/news/2015/02/03/bees-chicken-interstate-collision/22803451/>

8. *February 3, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Sonoma vineyard developer to pay \$100,000 for environmental damage.** The Sonoma County District Attorney's Office entered into an agreement January 30 with Paul Hobbs Winery, L.P. and its owner to resolve charges of unlawful environmental practices at 3 vineyard developments between 2011 and 2013 where developers allegedly caused soil erosion into a stream, destroyed trees at a Christmas tree farm, and illegally cleared timber. The agreement assessed \$100,000 in penalties and includes permanent injunctive relief prohibiting unlawful vineyard development.

Source: <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/general-news/20150203/sonoma-vineyard-developer-to-pay-100000-for-environmental-damage>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

9. *February 4, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **Sewage spill goes into San Marcos Creek.** A sewer main leaked approximately 2,000 gallons of sewage in San Marcos, California, February 4 including about 852 gallons of sewage that was recovered while the remainder flowed into a storm drain that connects to San Marcos Creek. Signage warning of the contamination was posted at areas of La Costa Country Club Golf Course that are near the creek.

Source: <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2015/feb/04/sewage-spill-san-marcos-la-costa-country-club/>

10. *February 4, Belleville News-Democrat* – (Illinois) **Sewage spills into Baldwin Lake.** The Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced February 4 that an estimated 100,000 gallons of untreated waste water spilled into Baldwin Lake from an open valve on a Dynegy Midwest Generation, LLC site prompting the indefinite closure of the Kaskaskia River State Fish and Wildlife Area until the extent of discharge is determined.

Source: http://www.bnd.com/2015/02/04/3646673_sewage-spills-into-baldwin-lake.html

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

11. *February 5, USA Today* – (National) **Massive breach at health care company Anthem Inc.** Anthem Inc., announced that it discovered a breach the week of January 26 which could potentially impact as many as 80 million customers across 14 States, after the company learned it was the target of a sophisticated external cyber-attack when hackers gained access to the company's computer systems and accessed patients' personal information, including Social Security numbers. Anthem is working to determine how many current and former customers were affected and assured the public that no credit card information was obtained.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2015/02/04/health-care-anthem-hacked/22900925/>
12. *February 4, WESH 2 Orlando* – (Florida) **Agents arrest 5, including doctor, in Winter Park pain clinic raid.** The owner of the Winter Park Pain and Wellness Clinic in Florida, three staff members, and a doctor were arrested February 4 for their involvement in a scheme where the doctor allegedly dispensed prescriptions for thousands of controlled drugs without fully determining a medical purpose. Investigators found that the clinic and its employees were paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for their participation in the plot.
Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/agents-arrest-5-including-doctor-in-winter-park-pain-clinic-raid/31088722>

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Government Facilities Sector

13. *February 5, WBAL 11 Baltimore* – (Maryland) **2 students wounded in shooting at Frederick High School.** Frederick High School and West Frederick Middle School in Maryland were closed February 5 following a February 4 shooting outside the high school gymnasium during a basketball game that left 2 students injured. The high school went on lockdown for 3 hours after shots were fired and authorities continue to search for suspects.
Source: <http://www.wbalv.com/news/police-investigate-shooting-at-frederick-high-school/31103084>
14. *February 4, South Jersey Times* – (New Jersey) **Pittsgrove high school campus evacuated after bomb threat, NJ police say.** Arthur P. Schalick High School in Pittsgrove Township was evacuated for approximately 3 hours February 4 due to a bomb threat called in to 9-1-1 in reference to the school. Police deemed the campus safe after conducting a search.
Source: http://www.nj.com/salem/index.ssf/2015/02/pittsgrove_high_school_campus_cleared_after_bomb_t.html

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Emergency Services Sector

15. *February 4, Associated Press* – (New Jersey) **Authorities: Suspect steals police vehicle, strikes officer.** New Brunswick police arrested a burglary suspect who allegedly stole a marked police vehicle and struck and injured an officer while driving away February 4 following a reported burglary. Police arrested both the suspect and an accomplice and tracked down the stolen police vehicle which was found abandoned.
Source: http://www.philly.com/philly/news/new_jersey/20150204_ap_3a557e0b1830409780f0287e4ca17959.html
16. *February 3, New Bern Sun Journal* – (North Carolina) **Ambulance overturns in two-vehicle collision.** A patient being transported in a Cherry Point Rescue Squad ambulance died following a crash involving the ambulance and another vehicle in New Bern February 3 after the vehicle struck the ambulance causing it to overturn. Two drivers were injured and transported to an area hospital.
Source: <http://www.newbernsj.com/news/cops-courts-and-calamity/ambulance-overturns-in-two-vehicle-collision-1.432932>

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Information Technology Sector

17. *February 5, Softpedia* – (International) **Flash Player 16.0.0.305 patches zero-day vulnerability.** Adobe released an update for its Flash Player affecting version 16.0.0.296 and earlier versions for Windows and Macintosh that fixes a zero-day vulnerability reported by Trend Micro researchers. The vulnerability was leveraged by attackers through the Hanjuan exploit kit in malvertising campaigns on popular Web sites targeting Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox users.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Flash-Player-16-0-0-305-Patches-Zero-Day-Vulnerability-472199.shtml>
18. *February 5, Softpedia* – (International) **Kovter trojan distributed via malvertising on Huffington Post.** AOL removed malicious content from its network after Cyphort researchers discovered the spread of a previously observed malvertising campaign which delivers the Kovter trojan for ad-fraud to popular Web sites through three advertising networks. The researchers also found that this campaign utilizes different command and control (C&C) servers.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Kovter-Trojan-Distributed-Via-Malvertising-on-Huffington-Post-472310.shtml>
19. *February 4, Reuters* – (International) **Accused Silk Road operator convicted on U.S. drug charges.** A federal jury convicted the suspected founder of the

underground Silk Road Web site February 4 on several charges, including conspiracies to commit money laundering, computer hacking, and drug trafficking for his role in an approximately \$200 million anonymous online drug sale scheme involving Bitcoins.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/05/us-usa-bitcoin-trial-idUSKBN0L82H920150205>

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Communications Sector

20. *February 5, Associated Press* – (Texas) **1 dead after plane crashes into west Texas TV tower.** The Federal Aviation Administration reported February 4 that the pilot of a single-engine plane approaching Preston Smith International Airport in west Texas died after it crashed into an 814-foot TV tower owned by KCBD 11 Lubbock, knocking the station off air and cutting power to the surrounding neighborhood. The KCBD building was evacuated as a precaution, and the station came back on air February 5 after it transferred its broadcasting to a different location.

Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/1-dead-after-plane-crashes-into-west-texas-tv-tower/ar-AA90rey>

21. *February 4, Portland Oregonian* – (Oregon) **Phone service restored in Forest Grove area after outage affects more than 1,200 customers.** Phone service was restored to areas of Washington County after an outage that was reported by Frontier Communications February 4 kept customers in the areas of Gales Creek, Glenwood, and Tanner Creek from using a landline to call 9-1-1.

Source: http://www.oregonlive.com/forest-grove/index.ssf/2015/02/phone_service_restored_in_fore.html

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Commercial Facilities Sector

22. *February 5, Associated Press* – (Maine) **Fire in Gardiner displaces dozens of residents.** Dozens of residents were displaced from the 28-unit Highland Avenue Terrace apartment complex in Gardiner following a 2-alarm fire that ignited February 4 in a unit near a common area and rekindled February 5. One resident was transported to an area hospital with symptoms related to smoke inhalation.

Source: <http://www.pressherald.com/2015/02/05/fire-in-gardiner-injures-one-displaces->

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23. *February 5, Easton Journal* – (Massachusetts) **Mansfield gas leak forces evacuation.** Between 10 and 20 workers were evacuated from a large multi-occupancy warehouse in Mansfield, Massachusetts, February 3 when a gas meter was crushed under the weight of snow and caused a major gas leak. Crews tested air quality in the area and used a backhoe to remove about 10 feet of snow piled on top of the meter before the gas line could be shut off and repaired.
Source: <http://easton.wickedlocal.com/article/20150205/NEWS/150208240/?Start=1>
24. *February 4, InsideNoVa.com* – (Virginia) **Small fire, not a bomb, evacuates Chantilly Walmart.** A Walmart at the Chantilly Shopping Center in Fairfax County was evacuated for more than 2 hours while authorities investigated a small fire in the retail section of the store that was determined not to be the result of a bomb despite initial reports. An employee used a fire extinguisher to put out the blaze and crews worked to clean the scene to reopen the store.
Source: http://www.insidenova.com/headlines/small-fire-not-a-bomb-evacuates-chantilly-walmart/article_fcb8a2f4-acd9-11e4-8ab9-97c8296b7227.html

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